

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude Handbell Choir
"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" Douglas E. Wagner

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

**Call to Worship

L: Morning after morning, God grants us a new day; wake up to the joys and challenges life presents.

P: This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L: God equips us to face whatever the day may hold; watch and listen as God offers to teach us.

P: We gather, seeking a blessing in the name of God. We come, thanking God for the gift of salvation.

L: See the gates of righteousness thrown open for us; enter to praise God's marvelous works.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever! Blessed is the one who comes in God's name.

**Opening Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH#278

Opening Prayer (unison)

We stand together, mighty God, for you have sustained us through weary days and anguished nights. We join the shouts of welcome, "Blessed is the one who comes in God's name. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." This is a day of celebration. There is joy in the air. We have witnessed the transforming power of Jesus' compassion. But there are ominous overtones. There are voices that say peace is a mirage and love will not endure. We cling to our faith that your steadfast love embraces life and death, that we are surrounded and upheld by your goodness. Meet us here, we pray. Amen.

Reception of New Members: Juliana Wickline, Victor Hess, Melva Hess, Joan Baxter, Sharon Baxter, Linda Baxter

Congregational Response:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in Faith Community United Methodist, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Prayer Hymn "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH#176

Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Steve Gurk and Carol Stewart, piano-organ duet

Offertory "Open the Gates of the People" Knapp/Smith & Husted

**Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

Grateful for your grace that is new every morning and thankful that the gates of righteousness are open to us, we bring our gifts to your altar, O God. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves, that the reign of Jesus Christ may be realized and celebrated wherever Christians gather to worship and everywhere we scatter to serve. May every knee bow at the name of Jesus and every tongue confess that Christ is the world's salvation. May the needs of all your children be addressed by those who confess Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Gospel Lesson Luke 19:28-40

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Ministry of Music Handbell Choir
Blessed Assurance arr. by Cynthia Dobrinski

(With Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring)

Sermon "With Shouts of Praise" Pastor Andy Wagner

**Closing Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (v. 1-4) UMH#280

**Sending Forth

**Postlude Carol Stewart

"The Palms" Jean-Baptiste Faure/Harold DeCou



*Altar Flowers are given by Bill & Karen Turner
in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.*

Scripture Lesson – Luke 19:28-40

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Worship Team

Ushers	Chad Mossing, Gerald Mahan, Rick Smith, Jim Osburn
Liturgist	Sandy Pramer
Greeters	Sandy Pramer, Dick Montgomery, Saundra Cowens
Acolytes	Evelyn Mahan
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Director	Jim McPeek



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Luke 24: 1-12

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EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS: Guidelines and application forms are available in the narthex, community center, and church office. Assistance will be offered to graduating high school seniors who are contemplating entering a college or technical school in the fall of 2022 as well as to upper classmen currently enrolled in college. These forms must be completed and returned to the church office by **April 17.**

ROCK OUT FOR MENTAL HEALTH: Please join us on **Saturday, May 7 at 10:00am** for the Rock McColaugh Memorial 5K Run/Walk. Register by April 14th to guarantee a T-shirt. Registration will include performance T-shirt, Nick's Restaurant box lunch, and pre-race refreshments. To signup, donate, or be a sponsor: go online to rock5k.com by the **April 17, 2022** deadline.

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